

TURNBULL

2015

OAKVILLE
SAUVIGNON BLANC



“ONE OF MY FAVORITE WINES TO CRAFT (AND TO ENJOY), OUR CLASSIC OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC IS NERVOUS ENOUGH TO BE INTERESTING, CRISP ENOUGH TO QUENCH, AND DELICIOUS ENOUGH TO THRILL. THE CRISP AROMAS AND FRESH FLAVORS ARE ENDLESSLY ENTICING.” - WINEMAKER PETER HEITZ

OUR STORY

Turnbull has been rooted in the culture and history of the Napa Valley, making wine of exceptional quality since 1979. Operating our small, family business from the original estate winery in Oakville, we pay tribute to our heritage while rooted in the present. It starts with our estate-grown fruit, which we carefully tend to from the ground up through to the winery. Turnbull wines are crafted with integrity and without compromise. Our signature is a balanced wine of structure and depth, with an intensity of fruit and polished, elegant texture.

THE PROCESS

Fruit for this wine comes from both our Turnbull Vineyard, located at our home ranch on a flat, gentle Eastern slope of bale loam clay soils at the northern end of the Oakville AVA and our famed Fortuna Vineyard off the Silverado Trail. Three successive picking passes help create the layering of flavors found in this wine. The wine was aged on its lees and stirred weekly to develop a luscious mouthfeel.

VINTAGE NOTE

A warm bud break in the 2015 vintage, followed by a protracted cold spring, resulted in a very small crop of our estate Sauvignon Blanc. We saw early ripeness with a warm July and harvest occurred in early to mid-August, a week earlier than previous vintages.

THE RESULTS

Aromatics of grapefruit, guava and melon. Exhibiting lively citrus notes with zest of Meyer Lemon with bright, focused fruit flavors balanced with minerality. Crisp and lively, with medium body and a focused finish.

APPELLATION

Oakville,
Napa Valley

ALCOHOL

12.7% by volume

VINEYARD SOURCING

85% Turnbull Home Vineyard
15% Fortuna Vineyard